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MADERO RESIGNS; DE LA BARRA WILL TAKE HIS PLACE

Abdication Result of Tremendous Pressure on the Part of All Foreign Diplomats.

FIGHTING HAS CEASED

Rafael Hernandez, Minister of Interior, and Entire Cabinet Will Follow Their Chief Out of Office.

REIGN OF TERROR THREATENS

Tough Gangs of Rebel Sympathizers Parade Streets of Distressed City, Shouting "Viva Diaz!" and Menacing Pedestrians—Insurgent Chief Is as Silent as His Guns—Americans Hopeful Over News of Near Approach of U. S. Battleships—Intervention Reports Make Mexicans Hostile.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Madero has abdicated. After six days of terrific fighting in the streets of a great city—after the loss of approximately 4,000 people—the president who won his place by revolt has yielded to revolt. He has not yielded to his antagonist, Diaz. Francisco De La Barra, former provisional president—the neutral patriot of Mexico—will assume the reins of government. But De La Barra is a genius of diplomacy, a man beloved by both factions. It is almost certain that he will stop the destructive fighting.

The Mexican congress is now in session and is making preparations to receive the resignation of Francisco Madero. It is the duty of the body to immediately constitute a succeeding president. De La Barra is the man chosen.

He whom Madero practically drove out of the national capital—when he tried to make peace and risked his life for the nation, was made the practical dictator of the republic.

Rafael Hernandez, minister of government, has also resigned.

Reign of Terror Threatens.

Tough gangs of rebel sympathizers are parading the streets, shouting "Viva Diaz!" and threatening pedestrians unless they shout the same thing. There are many signs to indicate that these lawless mobs, unrestrained by authority, are awaiting the opportunity to start a reign of terror throughout the helpless city.

Volunteer guards are patrolling the business section to prevent looting, but it is doubtful if they are strong enough to withstand any kind of a concerted attack.

Everyone is greatly excited over the report of Madero's resignation, all hoping it is true, but doubting that he has decided to abdicate.

The belief prevails in many quarters that Madero will hold out until the pressure against him becomes irresistible, and even then he may try to escape the city and establish a capital elsewhere. He is said to believe even yet that the people need him, and his patriotic duty is not to desert them. He is obsessed with the idea that he is the reincarnation of Benito Juarez and the savior of his country.

Briton Announces Resignation. The resignation of Madero is announced on the authority of the British legation, where De La Barra—now the chief figure in Mexico—took desperate refuge after he had asked the president to compromise with the rebels or resign.

De La Barra, on his way to the senate chamber, stopped and addressed a throng of 5,000 in the street. The firing had long since ceased, after a day of deadly peril. He assured the citizens that there would be peace today and that all could return to their homes. He was cheered.

Madero's abdication is the result of tremendous pressure brought to bear by foreign diplomats, representing the United States and the other powers. Ministers and ambassadors have actually staked their lives in threatening vengeance for the death of foreigners in the barbarous warfare that has been going on for nearly a week.

Diaz Makes No Comment. Diaz is as silent as are his guns. His situation is one of absolute uncertainty. De La Barra will demand merely the rights of the people. But he is in a position to let the people choose beyond the shadow of doubt he will not sanction more fighting unless Diaz makes a new attack. De La Barra is not a representative of Madero. He represents Mexico.

Americans are hopeful after receiving the news of the approach of battleships from their own country. If fighting should continue the need of marines will be desperate. A twelve hour run from Vera Cruz will bring the marines, but they must come as soon as landed in order to do any good—provided the situation does not develop in the way that appears to be now intended.

BERT CHRIST ARRESTED FOR MARION THEFT

SHERIFF REID HAS GONE TO SAVANNA TO ARREST THE ACCUSED MAN.

Sheriff C. P. Reid went to Savanna this morning to bring back Bert Christ, a young man from Marion township, who is charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from Thomas Blackburn, also of Marion. He was apprehended at Savanna yesterday and the local officials were notified, with the result that Mr. Reid went to that city this morning.

According to the allegations of Mr. Blackburn, Christ stole the rig early in the week. The alleged thief claims to have taken the outfit while intoxicated and says he does not remember of having appropriated it.

FREEPORT HANDS US DECISIVE TRIMMING

PRETZEL CITY LADS PLAYED GOOD CLEAN BASKETBALL LAST EVENING.

The Freeport high school basketball team defeated the Dixon Union high school team by a score of 46 to 10 at the south side high school last evening.

Notwithstanding the one-sided score, the game was one of the best ever played here. The Freeport team played the cleanest kind of ball and demonstrated what skill could be acquired through training under a paid coach. The Freeport board of education provides a paid coach who devotes all his time to school athletics. The Dixon boys played a good game and were only beaten because they were up against a better team.

Ackert and Lord playing guards starred for Dixon.

Next Friday the Dixon boys will go to LaSalle and the following Friday LaSalle will be here. It is hoped to end the season with a game between last year's high school team and the present team, and possibly a game between last year's girls' team and that of this year. If these games can be arranged they will be as benefits for the teams, so that new sweaters may be purchased.

VIRGINIA BROOKS TO SPEAK IN AMBOY

JOAN OF ARC OF WEST HAMMOND WILL TELL HOW SHE CLEARED IT UP.

Amboy, Feb. 14.—Mrs. C. A. Davis, president of the Amboy Women's club, has received from Miss Virginia Brooks of West Hammond her personal assurance that she will be in Amboy March 10 to tell the story of how she routed the grafting politicians of West Hammond and reduced her taxes. Miss Brooks, who is widely known as the 'Joan of Arc of West Hammond,' is young and pretty, a fluent speaker and as bright as a new coin from the mint.

PRIEST HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Belvidere, Ill., Feb. 14.—Father O'Rourke, assistant to Father J. P. Joyce of St. James Catholic church, narrowly escaped suffocation in the fire which damaged the church edifice to the extent of \$5,000 yesterday. Father O'Rourke made an effort to save the valuable articles in the building and remained inside until forced to crawl out on his hands and knees. He was gasping for his breath when he emerged from the church.

COLORED CHURCH.

Colored persons who have recently moved to Dixon have organized a church, which they call Mt. Zion, and they are asking aid in their work.

DIAZ REFUSES OFFER OF ARMISTICE; SAYS FIGHT TO THE FINISH

MIDNIGHT ATTACK ON ARSENAL IS REPORTED—BATTLE WAS RESUMED TODAY.

New York, Feb. 15.—Special to the Telegraph—Special dispatched from Mexico City received here this morning reported that the federal troops started an attack on the arsenal at midnight and that President Madero has declared he will resign only in case the senate directs such a course. Closing of the cable communication after these reports has made confirmation impossible.

Reports from San Antonio, Tex., are to the effect that heavy cannonading has been heard and it is believed the federal troops are again advancing.

REFUSED ARMISTICE.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Special to the Telegraph—President Madero has proposed an armistice with the Diaz forces, but the rebel general refused to entertain the idea and replied that he intended to push the fight to a finish. The firing was resumed immediately.

ARREST MEN WHO SOLD U. S. SECRETS

PHILIPPINO CAUGHT ON STEAMER BOUND FOR JAPAN WITH FORT PLANS.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Special to the Telegraph—A draughtsman of the engineering corps and a draughtsman of the land bureau of the United States were arrested here today on the charge of disclosing military secrets.

The plans of Corregidor Fortification were found on the person of a Philippine who had boarded a steamer bound for Japan. It is expected little mercy will be shown the traitors and the incident may lead to international complications.

NEW TILE FLOOR.

Justus Schweinsberg was in Rockford yesterday inspecting the Flexi-tile floor with a view of putting that kind of floor into his new building, on which work will start in a short time. Flexi-tile is being installed in the Howell hardware store.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC ALARM SYSTEM.

The Rockford city council has decided to abolish the present system of telephoning fire alarms and install a telegraphic system, thus, as the Star says, 'bringing Rockford up to the standard of other cities the size of Rockford.'

TICKETS ON SALE.

Tickets on sale at the Y. for the mock trial at the opera house Monday evening are selling fast and a good audience is assured when Judge Farrand convenes court for the hearing of the case of Snyder vs. Prescott.

Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday were making a frantic search about town today for the rooster. Up to press time their search had been futile.

BURNED WOMAN DIES.

Freeport, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Emma Sauerman, who was so horribly burned at her home Thursday afternoon, died at the St. Francis hospital last night.

Herman Bitoff of Sterling was in town today.

Castello & Hall at Opera House Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Jessie Lantzenheimer and Wm. Healy of South Dixon were here today.

George Keister was here from Nelson today.

Jesse Lantzenheimer and Wilbur Allen of Eldena were here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byington have returned from a business trip to Kewanee and Princeton.

HARVEST OF ICE IS SUSPENDED

ICE CUTTING GANG ABANDONS FIELD—SOUTH SIDE IS OPEN WATER.

With about 30 per cent of his annual ice harvest cut and put up, Manager Sam Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice company was today forced to discontinue the harvest for this year, cancelling 20 big orders for car shipments this morning and removing the tools, planks, etc., from the river. All winter Mr. Watson and his men have been inconvenienced by thin ice on parts of the river and it has been necessary for his men to cut on the north side. Yesterday's change in temperature opened the south side of the river completely, thereby forcing the abandonment of the harvest this year. As a result Mr. Watson is probably the most discouraged man in the county. With ice men everywhere else getting big crops of excellent ice, with no snow or planing expense, the local man has to be content with what he says is less than a third of his usual crop, and that with lots of good ice on the river and over 1000 tons cut and ready to be harvested.

BANK WINDOW BROKEN TODAY

BROKEN CHAIN CAUSED ACCIDENT WHICH CAUSED A COMMOTION.

One of the big plate glass windows on the east side of the Dixon National bank was broken at 3 p. m. today when the chain holding the upper window, which is operated on hinges, broke and caused the frame to tip forward sufficiently to break the hinges and allow it to crash through the lower plate. The bank was crowded with people paying taxes and transacting other business, and many of them were badly frightened. Fortunately no one was hurt.

FLOTO FARM SOLD TODAY.

The Floto farm, located in the Kingdom, was sold at auction at the court house today to G. T. Downey of Lincoln for \$59.50 per acre. There are 308 acres in the farm and it is believed Mr. Downey secured an excellent bargain.

SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS.

Members of the Men's club who wish to attend the banquet at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening, when Geo. B. Caldwell, vice president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, will be speaker, should make reservations for a plate at once.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued today to Henry Pfeiffer of Lafayette township, Ogle county, and Miss Anna J. Schaeberg of Reynolds township.

COMMISSIONERS MET.

The Inlet swamp drainage commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday when the bills for the month were audited and ordered paid.

WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF THIS WEEK

Tonight, — Family theatre—Vaudeville, Motion Pictures.

Princess theatre—Motion Pictures, Dixon Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Monday.

Mock Trial, W. R. Snyder vs. George Prescott, auspices of Y. M. C. A. at the Dixon Opera House.

Teachers' Training Class—Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday

Wrestling Match, Willoughby vs. Tonneman—At Dixon Opera House.

Concert, Smith Orchestra—Dixon College Chapel.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting—Churches.

BAILEY TO LECTURE ON THE HOLY LAND

SERIES OF STEREOPTICON LECTURES WILL BE VERY INTERESTING.

The young people's societies of Dixon have secured E. T. Bailey for a series of lectures entitled 'A Trip Through the Holy Land,' to be given at the Y. M. C. A.

The stereopticon views Mr. Bailey will use are actual photographs taken for his own use by a friend who was associated with him in Y. M. C. A. work in St. Joseph, Mo., and was later secretary to the U. S. minister at Jerusalem for a year and a half. Mr. Bailey has about 1000 of these views and will use 800 in his lectures.

The following is the schedule of lectures:

Feb. 25—Naples to Joppa by way of Constantinople.

March 4—Joppa to Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Hebron.

March 11—Egypt.

March 18—Beyrout, Syria, Sea of Galilee and Nazareth to Jerusalem.

March 25—Jerusalem.

April 1—Jerusalem.

Tickets for the lectures may be secured from members of the various young people's societies.

GANNON WANTS AUTO FIRE TRUCK HERE

THE COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN INSPECTING VARIOUS MACHINES.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon has returned from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he inspected auto trucks, and as a result he is even more enthusiastic than ever over the modern fire fighting apparatus, and will as soon as possible start a movement in the city council toward the purchase of a truck for Dixon. At the Chicago show Mr. Gannon saw three of the leading trucks of the country, the White, Hartford and Federal. He was especially impressed with the White truck and will favor the purchase of that machine.

AMBOY WOMEN SPURN EXECUTIVE HONORS

WOMAN'S CLUB IN DESPERATION CHOOSES FOUR PRESIDENTS

Amboy News:—In the Amboy Woman's Club there is no political wire pulling and there are no office seekers. The office seeks the woman and sometimes fails to find her. Such was the case Monday in the election of a club president for the coming year. Ballots were taken repeatedly but each successful candidate in turn refused to have the honor thrust upon her. At length, when the situation was becoming desperate, several ladies were found each of whom could be prevailed upon to be a fourth of a president, the club accordingly elected an executive board of four members who will share equally in the duties and responsibilities of the president's office. The four are Miss Harriet Vaughan, Mrs. Fannie Doty, Mrs. C. A. Zigler and Mrs. H. D. Conner.

Frank and L. Emmert of Nachusa were here today.

Will Ash of Ashton was here today.

Millard Stitzel of Nelson was here today.

Garrett Kreger of Franklin was in Dixon today.

M. E. Lang of West Brooklyn was in town today.

Garret Eddy and Ben Holdren of Compton were here today.

Jos. Bettendorf of Sublette was in Dixon today.

A. C. Griesse, S. T. Zeller, Emory Tilton, Geo. Schrieber of Ashton visited Dixon today.

Miss Nina Ball of Amboy was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Lewis today.

DEFENDANT WINS IN SMALL-LANDIS CASE

JURY SAYS DEFENDANT IS NOT TO BLAME FOR DEATH OF HORSE.

The jury in the Small vs. Landis case, heard in the circuit court yesterday, returned a verdict at 4 p. m. Friday finding the issues for the defendant who, according to their finding, is not guilty of any carelessness or blame for the accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Small's horse. The jury was excused until Monday afternoon, and this morning Judge Scott adjourned court until Monday at 1:30 p. m. sharp when Ira Mighell will again be placed on trial.

DEDICATE STERLING JEWISH SYNAGOGUE

DIXONITES WILL HEAR NOTED JEWISH CHURCHMEN TOMORROW.

A number of Dixon Hebrews will go to Sterling tomorrow afternoon to attend the dedication of a new Jewish Synagogue. The principal speaker will be Dr. George Sultan of Chicago, deputy grand master for the Chicago district I. O. O. B. Other speakers will be Rabbi Bernard Kaphan of Chicago and Rabbi Gransburg of Galesburg.

WANTED; NAMES OF GETTYSBURG HEROS

GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE ALL SURVIVORS A TRIP TO BATTLE GROUND.

WANTED. By Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson of the Illinois National Guard, the names of survivors of the battle of Gettysburg residing in the state.

Gen. Dickson is gathering names of survivors in order to assist the government in estimating the cost of transporting all veterans to Gettysburg next July for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle.

The celebration will be in charge of the federal government and the state of Pennsylvania, and all survivors who will visit the battlefield will be provided for.

Many states will pay for the transportation of the survivors residing within their boundaries. If the Illinois legislators decide to do this, it will be necessary that the state know how many survivors there are in Illinois.

MANAGE SHINING PARLORS.

Theodore Troupis, an expert in his line, has taken the management of the Dixon Shoe Shining parlors. He expects to install a ladies' hat cleaning outfit and in every way to make his one of the best parlors of its kind in this vicinity.

BOY SCOUTS TONIGHT.

Sec. E. T. Bailey will give a stereopticon talk to the boys of the city at the Y. M. C. A. this evening on 'The Boy Scout Movement.' Rev. A. B. Whitcombe will also make a brief talk.

CRUSHED UNDER WAGON.

Freeport, Feb. 15.—Lawrence Byers was painfully and probably fatally hurt this morning when he was caught under an overturned wagon. His chest and abdomen were crushed and he sustained serious injuries to his back.

Sheriff C. P. Reid transacted business in the vicinity of Harmon yesterday.

THE WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today, the government thermometer registered a maximum of 49 and a minimum of 16. The weather forecast is:

Sunday fair and colder, moderate, variable winds becoming northerly.

Sunrise 6:49; sunset 5:23.

POULTRYMEN WILL SHOW NEXT YEAR

DIXON POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THE ANNUAL AFFAIR.

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Will Have Noted Eastern Judge and Give Cash Prizes to All Classes Next Year.

A very interesting meeting of the Dixon Poultry association was held last evening and the members decided to recruit the membership of the organization and to hold another show next year, Jan. 12-17. It was suggested that cash prizes be given in all classes next year, thus increasing the interest, and it is likely the suggestion will be followed.

Futurity Class.

The members are also considering the advisability of having a futurity class at the next show. In this class prizes will be given for the best trio of birds raised during 1913, and entries will have to be made before the eggs are laid. This feature it is believed will be of exceptional interest.

The members did not decide last evening whether to make next year's show a score card or comparison show, and this question will be discussed further at another meeting, to be held at Slothower's tin shop on next Friday evening.

Will Get Noted Judge.

The secretary was instructed last evening to communicate at once with Judge George H. Northrup of Grandville, N. Y., one of the foremost judges in the country, and secure him for next year's show. Judge Northrup has never worked in the west and if the local association can secure him it will add greatly to the success of the show.

S. F. COLLINS GROVE FUNERAL MONDAY

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HERE AND BURIED FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The funeral of Samuel F. Collinsgrove will be held in Dixon on St. Patrick's Catholic church on Monday morning. Father Foley will have charge of the ceremonies and interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

The remains will arrive from Chicago at 10:20 a. m. Monday and will be taken directly to the church. The funeral will be held immediately after the arrival of the body.

TAKES POSSESSION OF THE DIXON INN

G. G. McCARTY OF FREEPORT TOOK CHARGE OF LOCAL HOTEL.

G. G. McCarty of Freeport this afternoon took possession of the Dixon Inn, which he leased from W. A. Schuler. Mr. McCarty has moved his family to Dixon and expects to make this city his future home.

Mr. McCarty announced that he contemplated no immediate changes in the progressive methods used in conducting the Inn in the past but he intends to keep up the high standard set by his predecessor. The new manager plans to serve a big turkey dinner to his patrons tomorrow.

CALLED BY SISTER'S DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cooling left yesterday for Wilton, Ia., in response to the news of the death of Mr. Cooling's sister, Mrs. J. S. Woods of Muscatine, Ia., who passed away in Wilton very suddenly. Mrs. Woods has visited in Dixon and had many acquaintances here who are shocked and grieved to learn of her death.

TO OPEN ROCHELLE LIBRARY.

Rochelle, Feb. 15.—The new \$18,000 township library building will be opened to the public March 1.

Social Happenings

Sorosis Club

The Sorosis club of Franklin Grove delightfully entertained about 75 guests on Thursday evening in Masonic hall, first serving a delicious dinner, and afterwards a play was given. The play was entitled "Seven Maids and Seven Bachelors," and was well given, the actors and actresses covering themselves with glory. After this a mock trial, "The Breach of Promise Suit," entertained the company. The hall was most beautifully decorated in Valentine spirit, pink and white hearts, festoons, etc., being used with artistic success, and at the close of the evening's entertainment the Sorosis club members were again voted the best of entertainers.

Recital Enjoyed.

The younger graduates of Strong's College of Music gave an interesting and excellent recital last evening in Coppins hall. Violin numbers were given by Miss Miriam Lapham, Miss Carmen Dement, Frank Salisbury and Walter Stott. Piano solos were given by Misses Hazel Boese, Lillian Wood, Jeannette Phillips and Bertha Onken. The next recital will be by the advanced pupils and orchestra.

A Farewell Surprise

Seventy-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Zigler met at their home in Jordan Wednesday to express their regrets at losing them as Jordanites and neighbors and to wish them well in their new home in Sterling. As a token of respect in which the people hold Mr. and Mrs. Zigler, they took with them a handsome dining table. After a season of chat, a bountiful dinner was served, after which Rev. Towles, pastor of East Jordan church, made a very neat and appropriate presentation speech, to which Mr. and Mrs. Zigler responded. Mr. Zigler said he had lived in Jordan forty-two years and had experienced many joys and sorrows during those years, but had always found staunch friends. He said he wasn't leaving Jordan on account of bad neighbors, but that he might find retirement. Mrs. Zigler said she was thirty-three years since she came to the neighborhood a perfect stranger, but soon felt very much at home among the people, but she missed so many faces today who had welcomed her on her arrival into the community; some have gone to lands far distant and some have gone from us for ever. She gave all a strong invitation to visit them in their new home. She said if you are hungry come, if you are cold come, if you are tired, come; the latch cord will always be out. The company sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Rev. Towles and wife sang several selections and all went away feeling glad to have been there.

Boys' Club.

Dr. R. M. Crissman will address the Boys' club at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow afternoon on "Samson."

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, by Mrs. George Downing. Mrs. J. N. Sterling and Mrs. Lew Edwards will have papers.

26th Anniversary.

The 26th anniversary dinner of the Peoria Avenue club will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise P. Steel.

Probably your eyes are at fault

If you suffer much from headache either frontal or occipital, you should have a strong suspicion that your eyes are the cause.

The proper glasses have cured tens of thousands of cases of headache.

We can tell you in a few minutes if your eyes are at fault or not.

If they are, we can stop those headaches for you as if by magic.

Surely it's worth your while to get the benefit of our advice and assistance.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

Entertained Adjutant Benson.

The officers of Company G entertained Adjutant Benson and a few friends at a supper at the Saratoga Thursday evening. A special meal was prepared for the military men, and they spent the evening discussing military affairs, the Mexican situation and their prospects of being called for service in Mexico.

Entertainment and Social.

A basket social and entertainment will be given at Oak Ridge school house Friday evening, Feb. 21. The proceeds will go to the school. All are invited.

Mrs. Reynolds Here.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds (Miss Lorna Dement) is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds was happily surprised last evening by a cleverly planned valentine dinner party. Her daughters, Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds, made the arrangements without Mrs. Reynolds being aware of them. Fourteen were present at the dinner, the decorations being artistically carried out in the valentine spirit, the centerpiece being of rare flowers and ferns, and cupid, hearts, etc., were in evidence. The affair proved a very happy one and each one present wished the guest of honor of the evening many happy returns of the anniversary of her natal day.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner at their home last evening.

To Entertain.

The Ladies' Social Circle of Prairieville will give a home talent play "The Old School at Hickory Holler" at the Palmyra town hall Feb. 21. All are invited. Admission will be charged at the door. The proceeds will go to the Prairieville church.

Masquerade Monday Night.

The American Stars of Equity will hold a masquerade Monday night in Union hall and all friends and members are invited. The Marquette orchestra will play.

Enjoyed Taffy Pull.

The Presbyterian Boys' club met last evening in the church parlors. The topic for discussion was "Swearing." An exchange of valentines was a feature. A taffy pull was enjoyed, prizes being given to those who pulled the best candy.

Arrangements are being made by the club for a waffle supper at the home of one of the boys in the near future. A "Dad's Banquet" is also being planned for the fathers of the boys.

Valentine Party.

About 30 friends enjoyed a valentine party at the S. E. Smallwood home southwest of Harmon last evening. Games and music were enjoyed. The decorations were in valentine spirit. Delicious refreshments were served.

At Miller Home.

Misses Margaret and Miriam Keigle of Polo came today to spend Sunday with their friend, Miss Edith Miller.

BABY IN GREAT MISERY WITH RASH

On Face. Spread Until Nearly All Over Body. Crust on Head. Hair Fell Out. Itch Terrible. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Monroe, Wis.—"When my baby was six weeks old there came a rash on his face which finally spread until it got nearly all over his body. It formed a crust on his head, hair fell out and the itch was terrible. When he would scratch the crust the water would ooze out in big drops. On face and body it was in a dry form and would scale off. He was in great misery and at nights I would lay awake holding his hands so that he could not scratch and disfigure himself. I tried simple remedies at first, then got medicine, but it did no good. Finally a friend suggested Cuticura Remedies, so I sent for a sample to see what they would do, when to my surprise after a few applications I could see an improvement, and he would rest better. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and before I had them half used my baby was cured. His head is now covered with a luxuriant growth of hair and his complexion is admired by everybody and has no disfigurements. I hope other mothers will profit by my experience and not be worn out with poor babies who are tortured with skin and scalp affections." (Signed) Mrs. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexioned, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little that it is almost criminal not to use them. Sold by dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Send for a free sample of Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

Party for Mrs. Boers.

Yesterday afternoon in Maccabee hall 30 ladies entertained for Mrs. Lew Boers, as it was her birthday. They gave her a miscellaneous show-er and she received many handsome and useful presents. Euchre was the amusement of the afternoon. Mrs. Harkins, Mrs. Burridge and Miss Frances Morey each receiving presents. The hall was decorated with hearts and cupid, festoons being used, and the effect was very pretty. A scramble upper was served, consisting of many delicious edibles and the tables were decorated in red and white carnations and ferns, presenting a most artistic appearance and harmonizing with the other decorations in the hall. A happy afternoon was spent by all and each lady wished the guest of honor many happy returns of the day.

Mystics to Have Big Time.

The Mystic Workers will hold the regular meeting next Wednesday evening. The meeting will be called at 8:00 sharp and following a short business session, there will be an open meeting. The object of the meeting is to bring before the people of this vicinity the campaign for new members, which opened Feb. 5th. There will be as speaker for the occasion a man prominent in insurance circles, who will be well worth hearing. All Mystics are requested to attend and bring one or more friends. Tickets for visiting members may be secured at Mrs. Abby's store or at F. C. Sprout's grocery.

Gave 'Dutch' Supper.

The M. W. Foresters gave another 'Dutch' supper last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, 520 E. McKenney. There were about 25 present and the evening was enjoyably occupied by games and music. The guests are enthusiastic in praise of the hospitality of their host and hostess.

Entertained Club.

George Beede entertained the members of the Young Men's Alliance of the Evangelical church with a six-course three-course banquet at his home, 421 E. Chamberlain, last evening. A number of toasts were given and Mr. Beede acted as toastmaster. Then followed a good time with several 'stunts' and games were enjoyed in the parlors.

Rebekahs Enjoyed Meeting.

After their regular meeting last evening the Rebekahs indulged in a social session which afforded much merriment. A feature was a spider yeb, made by Miss Jennie Oakes, which was used to select partners for the refreshments. Jessie Stott, Dr. M. L. White and Mesdames Filson, Stephan and Brooks served a delicious lunch of home made doughnuts, apples and coffee. The organization plans to hold a grand Washington social, given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, when a good program and cards will help to make a pleasant evening.

Jolly Six.

The Jolly Six club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolley.

To Sterling.

A number of members of the Eastern Star are planning to go to Sterling a week from Monday, when there will be work in the Sterling lodge.

Wantoknow Club.

The members of the Wantoknow club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Armington. The work of the club was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. Each guest received an artistic valentine as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Class Dinner.

Friday evening Mrs. Austin Smith entertained at her home with six o'clock dinner for her S. S. class. The class officers were elected and many enjoyable games were played. On departing they all voted Mrs. Smith a royal entertainer.

Entertained.

Mesdames Lawrence Root and W. J. Smith entertained last evening with a valentine party at the home of the latter on Ninth street. The decorations were in pink and white. Miss Genevieve Rossiter gave several vocal solos. A delightful evening was enjoyed.

With Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace of First street delightfully entertained a number of friends with cards at their home last evening.

Parlor Club to Meet.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will be entertained Monday afternoon in Masonic hall, Mrs. Lew Edwards and Mrs. Wilbur Leake hostesses.

Dancing School Enjoyed.

The dancing school lesson and informal last evening were well attended and greatly enjoyed, the number of dancers being swelled after the basketball game by many rooters of both teams.

Valentine Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby entertained 45 friends last evening with a scramble supper. The party sat down to the table at 7:30 and enjoyed a bounteous repast and spent the evening with games, music, etc. In a conundrum contest Mrs. J. W. Busby and Mary Hintz were victorious. Music was furnished by Francis Busby, Myrtle Swartz and Mary Hintz. Mrs. Chas. Floto gave a reading. The house was prettily decorated in red and white with red hearts. The ladies who served: Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Elyre. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Town Crier Has Fertile Mind.

The town crier of Folkestone, England, has found a novel way of solving a difficulty arising in a quarrel with the lord who owns the town. The lord forbade the shouting of the crier on the beach, and the crier, who loves his profession, bought a boat and a megaphone, and now shouts his announcements from the crest of the waves to the assembled people on the beach.

Good for Honing Razors.

People who hone their own razors will be interested in the statement in one of the magazines that what is known as "cuttlefish paper" makes an ideal material for the rapid honing of razors, surgical instruments, etc. This paper is made for use by dentists for polishing gold fillings, and is coated with an abrasive substance of remarkably fine grain.

Humility First.

We shall never be the "light of the world" except on condition of being the "salt of the earth." You have to do the humble, inconspicuous, silent work of checking corruption by a pure example before you can aspire to do the other work of raying out light into the darkness, and so drawing men to Christ himself.—Alexander McLaren.

Cheerful Men Succeed.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Charles Kingsley.

Speech in Marble.

Rodin says of the antique masterpieces: They "speak to me louder, move me more, than human beings. In its turn, may the new century meditate upon these marvels, and may it try to ascend to them through intelligence and love."

Muddled.

The lecturer arose and said impressively: "Every time I see a young man coming out of a saloon, I want to go right up to that young man and say, 'Turn right around, young man; you're going the wrong way.'—New York Mail.

From "Old Slwash."

"We are more frivolous in our college life than in our business," George Fitch said. "Still, college life has made business what it is. Fraternities are a clearinghouse for ability and ambition."—Kansas City Star.

A La Mode.

"What was the chief food of the woodchoppers in whose camp you spent your vacation?" "Pork and potatoes, served in the form of chops and chips."—Christian Science Monitor.

Real Optimist.

One cannot doubt the optimism of the hunter who, before he starts for the woods, borrows enough money to pay for shipping a deer home by express.

Dilemma.

Pa—"So you want to marry my daughter. Are you in a position to support a family?" Sutor—"Er—how many of you are there?"

Convincing.

"Do you love me, Esmeralda?" "Of course I love you. Since I became acquainted with you I have really gotten to admire pop eyes."

Concerning Greenbacks.

Forty-five per cent. of the greenbacks of this country are of one, two and five dollar denomination.

Charles Whitford is home from Morrison.

Xenia Swan, Singing Comedienne, at Opera House tonight.

Standard Vaudeville, Censored Pictures at Opera House tonight and Sunday.

HE CAUGHT THE CAT

By EDITH COHEN.

"Did you know there were thirty-six flats in this building?" Althea Simpson inquired casually, as they stood at the back door of the Simpson flat. Young Dewberry was cracking ice on the stone doorstep by way of helping Althea make lemonade for the rest of the callers in the living room. He had attained this privilege by sheer force, inasmuch as three other young men had sprung to their feet when Althea had murmured something about making the lemonade. Young Dewberry had simply hewn a path through their ranks as he headed for the icebox and a bit of solitude with Althea.

"Is that so?" he remarked in response to her remark about the thirty-six flats. He looked down into the huge curved court, which nearly bisected the long building. It was a canyon with walls showing spidery staircases and narrow little porches and it ended in a cement well at the ground, with an exit through the basement to the street.

"Oh!" Althea cried at that moment. For something lithe and gray leaped over young Dewberry to the porch and vanished. "There goes my cat! I never allow him out at night! Catch him, quick!"

Dropping the ice, young Dewberry made a leap after the cat. It glided down the narrow staircases like a ghost. Breathless, its pursuer reached the bottom and chased the elusive feline around the cement court. At last he grabbed its tail and hung on. The cat, scratching furiously, was gathered to his manly chest and furtively choked.

"Now I've got you!" young Dewberry muttered viciously. "Consarn you! Why should she waste affection on you?"

He looked up at the canyon wall and was impressed by its unvaried monotony. Then, seeing a staircase near, he started up. Mechanically after a while he stopped. All the back doors on that floor were closed. All looked alike. It suddenly dawned on young Dewberry that he was confronted by thirty-six back doors and that his chance of finding the right one was rather slim.

Peering over the rail, he counted up from the ground and found that he was on the third floor. He began considering doors. Most of them had names on them and none of the names was Simpson. He had not realized before how very many other names there were in the world. Finally he came to a nameless door and took a slight step over the court. This must be the one, for the angle was similar to that he had seen when Althea had called his attention to the size of the court. He tapped gently.

The door flew open with disquieting suddenness and a fist was shaken under young Dewberry's nose.

"You clear out!" said the voice that went with the fist. "I've been waiting for you—and let me tell you, if you come around again bothering my cook I'll have the law on you! A loafing, drunken husband and she a hard-working woman!" Then the door was slammed in young Dewberry's face. Walking very rapidly and very straight, young Dewberry headed for the end of that row of porches. He was lost and must go at it sensibly. Selecting a door, he knocked. After a while he found the bell and rang. Presently it opened and a woman peered out over the chain.

"Excuse me, madam," Dewberry began in his politest tones. "I have—" "Good gracious!" the woman cried. "An agent at this time of night! It's perfectly disgraceful disturbing people who don't want to buy anything." She slammed the door shut and rattled the chain pointedly.

Young Dewberry leaned against a post and gazed at the cold, twinkling stars. He and the cat were very much alone. It occurred to him that all this trouble could have been averted had Althea remained on her back porch and watched his progress. He began to feel bitter toward Althea.

Suddenly he realized that he was not on the third floor, but the second—he had counted the back stairs up from the cement basement where he had caught the cat!

Hastily ascending another flight, he renewed his scrutiny of doors. The name of Simpson was not on any of them. So, still clutching the disgusted cat, he went downstairs once more and ascended the flights on the opposite side of the canyon.

Presently he paused before a door. There were bits of ice on the doorstep! Thus encouraged, Dewberry turned the knob and entered.

"Why, where on earth have you been?" asked Althea in some confusion. She was at the icebox and young Spriggs, who was with her, moved aside quickly. "You've been gone ages! They've drunk up all the lemonade and eaten everything! I don't think it was nice of you!"

"Oh," said young Dewberry, grimly. "Kitty and I have been taking a little stroll in the rose garden and sitting by the fountain! I don't mind your haste with the lemonade. But you'd better brush the powder off Spriggs' shoulder!"

"I think you are perfectly horrid!" said Althea. "It's your own fault that you missed the lemonade. All you had to do was go down stairs and come up again."

"Well, I did it," returned young Dewberry.

Their Method.

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Workmen have been engaged at the Majestic for more than a week, coming directly from Mr. Edison's factory at Orange, N. J., to install an intricate machine which is necessary to produce the remarkable facts that have been made possible through the genius of this wonderful man. In this achievement Mr. Edison has secured a perfect combination of his two former productions, the moving pictures and the phonograph. The new marvel simultaneously perfects sound and motion, producing an effect truly wonderful; that is to say, the persons who are seen on the moving picture screen are apparently made to talk out precisely the same words and experiences that the characters would in a regular drama. In order to secure absolute time between the talking and moving features of the pictures, very intricate machinery is installed and frequent rehearsals incite increasing astonishment, that at this early stage of the invention such appreciable perfection has been reached. On the first program of this new form of entertainment there will be a brief descriptive film, in the course of which musical and other exhibitions, piano playing, violin playing, singing and some very amusing incidents will appear on the film with appropriate sounds apparently coming from those engaged in the proceedings. Then there will be a complete film representing The Edison Minstrels giving a complete entertainment showing the individual and giving all the different songs and sayings common to minstrelsy. These Talking Motion Pictures will be changed every week introducing films representing many great artists in action on the stage. Among them Cissie Loftus, Sarah Bernhardt, Wm. Farnum & Co., in Shakespearean plays, Truly Shattuck in old songs, Grand Opera stars in solos and en-

sembles, Gus Edwards in his Musical review, and Ethel Barrymore in a playlet.

City In Brief

—Pleased to refer you to many wearers of his glasses who swear by but not at the work of ROSE, OPTICIAN.

Emory Tilton of Ashton was here yesterday.

Clarence Glick and wife of Harmon were here yesterday.

D. A. Howard was here from Eldena yesterday.

J. B. Holdren of Compton was in Dixon yesterday.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is in Pawpaw today attending the teachers' meeting.

John Horrigan of Chicago, a former Dixon business man, is here visiting friends.

Charles Buckley of Marion is here today.

G. H. Weyant of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

Oliver Griffith and Bert Moore of Ashton were here yesterday on business.

Geo. Putnam of Ashton was here yesterday.

Frank Hogan returned from Morrison today.

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DEMENTTOWN ...DOINGS

Spring is only 49 days away—and it may then be 40 days behind sched ule.

A man with a wooden leg passed through Dixon last week walking around the world. He'll probably make it all right if he keeps pegging away.

It's the strangest thing in the world how a fellow will eat pigs-knuckles and sauerkraut at a restaurant and turn up his nose at 'em at home.

We are informed by ladies who know that a \$14 hat gets dirty and out of style just as quickly as does a \$2.50 one.

P. O. Sullivan says he doesn't get through reading one Sunday paper until it's time to commence reading the next one.

Parcel Post Rules.
For the benefit of readers who get their only information from this col. we herewith print a list of articles that can not be sent by parcel post:

Steam rollers,
Stone bridges,
Waterworks standpipes,
Tombstones,
Cast iron dogs for front yard,
Horseless pianos,
Kitchen stoves,
Refrigerators,
Melodeons,
Collapsible garages,
Ice wagons,
Steam pile driers,
Coffins,
Carnegie libraries,
Derricks,
New milch cows,
Alligators,
Sewing machines.

Why Dixon School Teachers Get Married.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Geometry teaches us how to bisect animals.

Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet until you bend them.

Horsepower is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in one hour.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we would all fly away.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

A renegade is a man who kills a king.

In India a man out of cask may not marry a woman out of another cask.

The Salic law is that you must take everything with a grain of salt.

The zodiac is the zoo of the sky, where lions, goats and other animals go after they are dead.

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HIS DIPLOMATIC WIFE

By GEORGE KRIESSL

"Your cigars," said Mrs. Birdsell, "are on the mantel. Here are the matches. Do you know, Hiram, I think it was the wisest thing we ever did when we concluded to stay in town this summer and not take the cottage at the lake as usual?"

"You do!" ejaculated Birdsell, pausing with a flaming match in the air. "I thought you were completely upset about it when I said we'd better not go. You—"

"Mercy me!" broke in Mrs. Birdsell, lifting her eyebrows prettily and smiling at him protestingly. "If you don't know me any better than that after being married to me ten years, I must say you are unobservant! Don't you suppose I think you know best? What fun would it be for me to have the cottage, knowing it was against your will and your best judgment? Hiram, I'm ashamed of you! Lots of people stay in town, and I've no doubt we can stand the heat as well as the rest of them. It is just a matter of making up your mind to be uncomfortable, and then forgetting it!"

"For the matter of that," said Birdsell, "I remember some days at the lake when you could have fried eggs on the front porch and you would have been scalded if you had plunged into the lake to swim!"

"Oh, but the nights were so delightfully cool," said the wife. "People here were tossing sleepless and gasping, and there we had to sleep under blankets. But I don't suppose there will be many such intolerable nights in Chicago. I am sure I can stand them if I have to. And with all our friends away I won't have to have any new clothes to speak of, and that will, of course, save you a lot of money."

"I haven't asked you to economize," Birdsell reminded her. "Go ahead and get any clothes you want, as usual."

"What's the use?" inquired his wife, with a little sigh. "There'll be no one to see them. There won't be any places to go except the summer gardens, and I can just as well wear my old things—"

"You know I never care to go to the summer gardens—"

"Then, I suppose, we'll just sit at home on our own little porch and kill time," agreed Mr. Birdsell, resignedly. "We'll be quite a nice old married and settled down couple, won't we? That will be most delightful. The Limpetts have taken their cottage—did I tell you about it?"

"You don't like the Limpetts, so what difference does it make?"

"Not the slightest," agreed Mrs. Birdsell. "That woman certainly is the most irritating creature! When I told her that we weren't going as usual she put on such an elaborate expression of pity and said that then, of course, it must be true about your getting so badly squeezed in stocks and that she thought it was so very brave and noble of us to econ—"

"Well, of all the nerve!" ejaculated Birdsell, laying down his cigar. "Didn't you explain that it was because business was so rushing that I felt I couldn't get away?"

"Of course," said his wife. "And she just smiled. I hope people won't think we're in financial difficulties merely because we're staying at home. I don't care a bit about myself, but I hate to have you misjudged. And you were so enthusiastic about the place last season that, of course—I hope you won't break down from overwork and no change before the summer is over."

"Thunder!" growled Birdsell. "You needn't worry about me! I don't know why the populace should get up on its hind legs and roar because we choose to do something else than the thing that we've been doing in past summers."

"Neither do I," agreed Mrs. Birdsell. "You know your own business, and if the Limpetts want to spend the report up at the lake that we can't afford to come we can just ignore it. It doesn't make any real difference if people believe it, does it?"

"Well, I don't know," said Birdsell. "I don't like it. Maybe I could get over a few times—"

"Now, Hiram," said his wife vigorously. "I just won't let you ever think of it! I'm not going to be cool and happy over there, and leave you here slaving in town! I won't hear of it! I'm not a bit disappointed, really, and maybe the hot weather won't affect me so very much."

"I think," said Birdsell decisively, "that I'll write the agent tomorrow that we'll take the cottage. I think we'd better go. It'll be pleasant."

"Well, of course, if you insist on it, Hiram," said his wife. "I wouldn't go against your wishes. I was quite cheerful about staying in town, and I never dreamed that we'd really go."

"Say," called Birdsell five minutes later, "after he had been investigating a package in the hall. "What is this?"

Mrs. Birdsell gave a little cry. "That?" she said, when cornered. "Oh, that's some curtains and cretonne stuff I bought down town this morning—for the cottage!"

Still Wild Turkeys.

Among present day good livers in cluodum and on the exchanges and among national guardsmen who hunt a good deal wild turkeys are preferred to farm raised birds. There are yet millions of wild turkeys west and south. A few days ago the writer hereof shot half a dozen wild turkeys within four miles of the city hall at Savannah, Ga. He told the secretary of the board of trade of that city of the matter and was informed that a Savannah boy had on the previous day shot a wild turkey within the city's bounds.—New York Sun.

BRITONS HONOR SCOTT

Nation Pays Tribute to Lost Explorer in St. Paul's.

King George and Representatives of All Classes Gather at Memorial Services in London.

London, Feb. 15.—The British race paid its tribute to Capt. Robert F. Scott and his comrades in St. Paul's cathedral here. The imperial character of the ceremony was symbolized by the presence of the king-emperor beneath the center of the great dome in the midst of his grieving subjects. The service itself was rich, melodious and noble and the sorrowful demeanor of the people was deeply affecting.

State, army, navy, famous scientific bodies, civic life in all its features, colonial governments and diplomatic corps, church and chapel and the unclassified in the community all were represented within the spacious but crowded cathedral, and all entered with poignant emotion into every phase of the service.

Only a few seats had been reserved for royalty and long before time for singing of the first hymn, "Rock of Ages," the police began regretfully to turn away thousands who could not even get within view of the doors of the cathedral.

The service included the playing of the dead march from "Saul," in which the great cathedral organ was accompanied by a military band, and concluded with the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." In the closing collects the names of the five dead explorers were included.

HIKERS AT TRENTON

Ten-Mile Walk From Princeton Is Ideal.

School Children Hoot Women as They Enter Town and Trouble Is Narrowly Averted.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—After 27 miles in arctic weather and over frozen roads the ten-mile hike from Princeton to Trenton on the tablelike Trenton turnpike and under ideal climatic circumstances was a mere snap of the fingers for Rosalie Jones and her rampant suffragettes.

The hikers left Princeton at ten o'clock, arriving at Lawrenceville two hours later. Crowds of school children followed the hikers into Trenton hooting and there was a continual scattering fire of alleged witticisms from second-story windows. Several corner loungers took up the hooting of the women and children as the little band was entering Trenton and once trouble looked to be certain. A policeman and two detectives appeared in the nick of time.

There are now but ten actual hikers. They are General Jones, Col. Ida Craft, Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich, Miss Augusta Richter, Mrs. John Boldt, Mrs. Olive Shults, Mrs. George Wend, Miss Martha Klatschen, Miss Elizabeth Freeman and Miss Minerva Crowell. At least three of these are due to retire before Philadelphia is reached. Miss Klatschen was all but overcome, but she clung on gamely.

MISS WILSON VISITS COURT

Daughter of President-Elect Attends Hearing in Juvenile Tribunal.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president-elect, visited the children's court with Mrs. J. Borden Harriman. They sat on the bench with Justice Hoyt for two and one-half hours and appeared deeply interested in the proceedings. The case of Mary Schuller, fifteen years of age, of New Brunswick, N. J., who was accused of taking \$50 worth of goods from a department store without paying for them, especially attracted their attention. They spoke to and advised her after she had been set free by the court.

ROUGH RIDERS TO FRONT

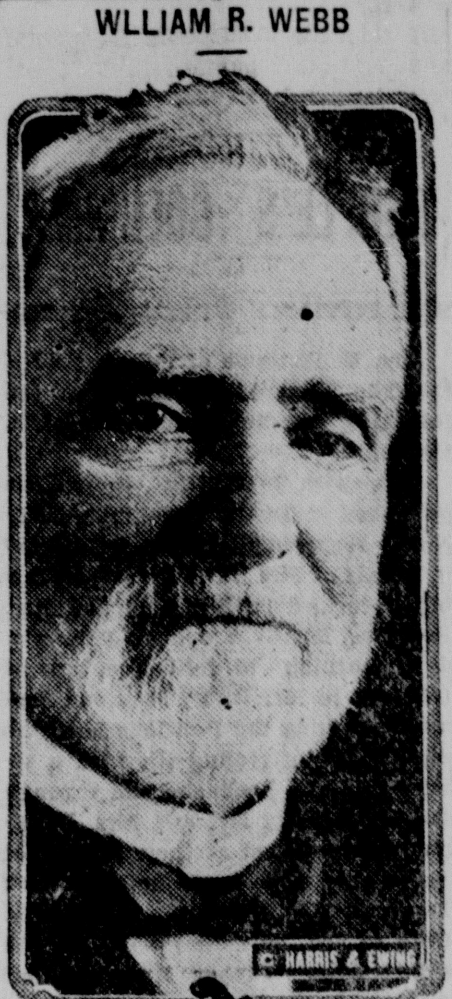
Urge Roosevelt to Organize Brigade for Duty in Mexico.

New York, Feb. 15.—Thirty New York members of his old command, the Rough Riders, at the reunion and banquet held at the Plaza hotel urged Theodore Roosevelt to organize a brigade of rough riders and a battery of horse artillery for duty as a flying wedge from the banks of the Rio Grande to the environs of Mexico City in the event of intervention. The suggestion that Roosevelt be the brigadier commanding and that the command be formally presented to him brought a volley of cheers.

Receiver for \$1,000,000 Firm.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Common Pleas Judge Pearson appointed Attorney H. B. Thompson receiver for the Cleveland Gallon Motor Truck company, a \$1,000,000 concern.

William E. Quinn Dead.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—William E. Quinn, for the past six years coach of the field men at Harvard, died at his home following an illness of several months.

Fail in River Bill.
Washington, Feb. 15.—Two futile attempts to reach an agreement for a vote on the Connecticut river dam bill were made in the senate.



William R. Webb, who was elected by the Tennessee legislature to succeed United States Senator Newell Sanders until March 4, when the term of John K. Shields begins, is a Democrat. Mr. Sanders is a Republican and was appointed by the governor after the death of Senator Taylor.

TO HONOR "UNCLE JOE"

Senate and House to Tender Farewell Banquet Tonight.

President Taft and Other Notables Will Attend Function Given to Ex-Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Feb. 15.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, former speaker of the house, will be the guest of honor at a big farewell banquet tonight, given by members of the senate and house and others in public life. After nearly forty years of service in the house, Mr. Cannon goes out in March.

President Taft will attend the banquet, and will deliver a speech. Other men high in public life will speak also, and a feature of the evening will be a "stunt" by the newspaper correspondents who have "covered" the veteran member from Illinois for years. Former Representative George W. Steele of Indiana is one of the out-of-town guests who have come a long way to attend the banquet, and he brought with him a new "Uncle Joe" story.

"I never think of 'Uncle Joe' but I hark back to the days of the bicycle," says Mr. Steele. "Uncle Joe" decided to learn to ride. He bought himself a wheel and practiced diligently, but it took him a long time to master the machine. I asked him one day how he was getting on.

"Fine, fine," he said. "I've got so I can spit without stopping or losing my balance. I don't even have to slow up."

CARRIES BULLET 50 YEARS

Civil War Veteran to Have Leg Removed From His Leg.

Union Hill, Pa., Feb. 15.—Struck in the leg by a union bullet during an engagement at Pea Ridge, Tenn., 50 years ago, Maj. David Cooper, eighty-seven years old, who was heading a band of unattached Confederates at the time, but who is now a soldier of fortune, limped into the North Hudson hospital and physicians were soon probing for the pellet of lead. It was found imbedded in a bone of the right limb and will be extracted as soon as the swelling of the member diminishes.

TAFT GIVES CUPID A JOLT

Approves of Dismissal of Cadet From West Point for Marrying.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Taft has approved the action of the West Point authorities, who recommend the dismissal of Cadet Elmer E. Adler from the military academy for getting married. Cadet Adler was a second-class man, and eloped last month with one of the students in a fashionable girls' school on the Hudson.

LILLIAN RUSSELL IS ILL

Mrs. Alexander P. Moore Suffering From Tonsillitis in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—It was learned that Lillian Russell, who in private life is Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, wife of the publisher of the Leader, is seriously ill with tonsillitis in the Hotel Schenley here and that she has been for several days confined to her apartment.

Nun Perishes in Ontario Fire.
Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed the annex of the Scholasticate of the Oblat Father, Ottawa East. Sister Ste. Simone, a nun, fainted in trying to escape and perished in the flames. Twelve other nuns were rescued by firemen.

WINNING AN ARGUMENT

By ALLIE BROCK.

"My wife is the greatest hand at an argument you ever saw," said the man in the smoking car of the suburban train. "She always beats me at anything of that sort. The last time I was shown up as a false alarm in applying logic to every day affairs was no longer ago than yesterday."

"When I got home from the city last evening my wife said to me: 'There was a man here today to see about fixing the flower beds and the garden for the winter. He looked so shabby and sort of homeless that I gave him your other light overcoat.'"

"That ought to be a good start toward getting him a home," I said in mirth provoking way. "It was a thoughtful move on your part. I suppose you figured that some lonely widow along the road would fall in love with him when she saw the graceful lines of that coat enfolding him and would rush out to haul him in."

"Don't try to be funny," said my wife.

"What really interest me more than his immediate future," I said, "is the object of his call. Did he wait long enough to specify what was the matter with our flower beds that needed fixing?"

"My wife favored me with the stare of disdain which she considers especially cutting and effective against my kind of sarcasm."

"Why, I suppose he wants to fix them up for the winter," she said. "I'm not an expert on such matters, but I have an idea that some sort of attention must be paid to them before zero weather comes. I told the man to come back this evening and see you."

"There being no adequate reply to this under the matrimonial code, I allowed the subject to drop and awaited my visitor. He came with the shadows, adorned with my overcoat."

"I was wonderin'," he said, "if you wanted your flower beds and your garden fixed up for the winter." Then he leaned restfully against the porch pillar.

"What's the idea?" I asked. "Won't they be there next spring if I leave them alone all winter?"

"Yes, but you don't understand," the tired citizen explained. "They ought to be bedded down with fertilizer—spaded up and covered over, the way they fix 'em in the parks."

"And then what?" I demanded. The light of my household was listening from the darkness of the hall and I wanted her to see the uselessness of the appointment she had made for me.

"Then your flowers and vegetables will have a big start next spring," the horticulturist explained, "because the ground will be ready for 'em. I do this every year for most of the people in this town. I charge a dollar for my time and you pay for the fertilizer and stuff."

"See here, you imitation gardener," I marked after I had glared at him a moment, "you're the most booster for yourself that ever came down that road out there. Your efforts to get a dollar out of me are so feeble and amateurish that I'd have a laugh all to myself if I wasn't getting sort of tired of your kind of cattle."

"You've got a lot of nerve to say that you bed down the vegetable gardens of most of the people in this town every year, so they'll be ready to do business with a rush in the spring time," I told him. "Why, there isn't another suburb on this branch of the railroad that turns out such a worthless lot of garden truck as this one."

"Now I know what's the matter—it's all your fault. If you'd keep your hands off the gardens and let things alone people might have a chance to raise a few spring onions at a cost of not more than \$6 a dozen, and we might even get an occasional radish that wasn't a soggy sponge. Not content with getting my fall overcoat by merely standing around and looking frostbitten, you expect me to give you a dollar for taking exercise that would keep you warm while you are spilling my garden!"

"My caller shifted his weight to the other foot and looked uncomfortable for a few seconds, but he was ready with his defense.

"Well," he said, "a man's got to live."

"There!" my wife exclaimed triumphantly from the darkness behind me. "That's the point you always overlook!"

"So this morning that depressed person was busy in our garden with spade and wheelbarrow when I left home. Lovely woman may not be strong on the finer points of logic, but she certainly has the gift of winning in any argument."—Chicago Daily News.

Swiss Would Tax Cats.

Switzerland is the land of political and social experiments, and we usually legislate with one eye on that little country of federation, democracy, referendum, prohibition, compulsory service and liberty. And now Switzerland—or, at least, that portion of it about Lucerne—proposes to put a tax on cats. We shall watch that experiment with interest, for the tax will not produce much revenue, but it will spell—let us not shrink from the word—protection against the enemies of birds and sleep. Each cat shall wear a collar with its registered number; the cat without a number will be arrested and destroyed. Wherefore the people that like cats will keep them indoors or pay for their outdoor amusements. Other people's cats are always a nuisance, and the collar and the tax will place a certain responsibility on the cat, and—what is more important—on its owner.—Westminster Gazette.

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AMBOY'S BRIEF BATCH OF NEWS

DR. MOORE EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR WEST IN NEAR FUTURE.

Amboy, Feb. 14.—Allen Taft was here Thursday.

Alva Brierton was taken ill the first of the week.

Wm. Wright of Chicago was here Thursday on business.

The weather of the past couple of days has been delightful.

Miss Lila Miller, who has been ill for some time, is now able to resume her teaching at the Finch school, north of town. Her friends and pupils are pleased for her complete recovery.

Wm. S. Frost, Jr. of Lee Center township, is a patient at the Amboy hospital, having recently undergone an operation.

The local creamery has been very busy recently putting up ice, which this year, is very clear and of good quality.

A most enjoyable time was had at the Eastern Star meeting this week. After the regular chapter meeting refreshments were served, of doughnuts and coffee, and a social time enjoyed, with music.

Dr. R. V. Moore expects to leave the last of this week for the west. Mrs. Moore will remain here for the present and later will join her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Moore will locate in Portland, Ore. Their many Amboy friends wish them success and happiness in their new location.

Jasper Risley of Shaw was here on Friday.

The Jolly Forties will be entertained Friday evening at the A. A. Virgil home. The parties given by this society are always delightful and good "eats" are always enjoyed. Cards, music, etc., are generally enjoyed by the guests. A large number of families are represented in the club.

MADE IN ROCKFORD EXPOSITION SOON

THIRD ANNUAL EXPOSITION WILL START MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

All the factory whistles in Rockford—and there are a lot of them—will blow at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, February 17th, when the doors of the third annual "Made in Rockford" exposition will be thrown open to the people of Rockford and its neighboring cities. The honor of declaring the show formally opened will fall to Mayor Bennett who will make a brief address, stating the purpose of the show and pointing out some of the reasons for Rockford's manufacturing strength.

ALLIES CAPTURE BULAIR FORTRESS

Important Fortification on Gallipoli Peninsula Taken by Bulgars.

ADRIANOPLE'S DOWNFALL NEAR

Bulgarians Bombard Fortress All Day—Many Ottoman Troops Desert Garrison and Flee—30,000 In Revolt.

London, Feb. 15.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent sends the following dispatch via Constantia by wireless, to evade censorship:

"Success has been won by the Bulgarians which may have an immediate and far-reaching effect. It is reported that Bulair, one of the principal lines of fortifications on the Gallipoli peninsula, fell into the hands of the allies. The Turkish fleet, operating from the Dardanelles, was assisting to repel the Bulgarians' attack. The Bulgarians adopted the ruse of making a sudden retreat. They were followed by the Turks, but the Turkish warships, not realizing their position, continued the bombardment, with the result that they inflicted heavy losses on their own men.

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Enver Bey's Troops Wiped Out.

"Enver Bey attempted to land a force at Sharrkunt. He arrived with five transports, each containing 1,000 men. Two boatloads had been landed when the Bulgarians swooped down and massacred the entire party. Enver Bey narrowly escaped with his life, barely succeeding in getting back to his transport. The Turkish warships present refrained from firing because they were afraid of shelling the Turks.

"Thirteen thousand Greeks effected a landing on the Aegean coast at Alvalje on Monday.

"The Turkish situation is considered very precarious all along the line."

Downfall of Adrianople.

The downfall of Adrianople is reported as imminent by dispatches from Sofia. The city has been in flames for 26 hours and the Bulgarians have been bombarding the fortress without respite all day. Many Turkish soldiers have deserted the garrison and made their escape past the Turkish lines.

Sofia also reports Bulgarian victories in the fighting along the Tcha-talaja lines.

The Bulgars bombarded a Turkish ship, supposedly a war vessel, which stranded in the Black sea.

Retaliatory measures against the Greeks are reported from Athens to have been adopted by the authorities in Constantinople. Two thousand Greeks are said to be under arrest in the capital and large numbers have been expelled.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that a serious revolt is under way in Albania, 30,000 men, led by Isra Belotinata and two other chiefs, being reported advancing from Djakov upon Dobra, which is occupied by Servian troops.

INDICT 5 LAWMAKERS

West Virginia Grand Jury Acts on Bribe Charges.

Delegates David Hill, H. F. Asbury, U. S. G. Rhodes, Rath Duff and Senator B. A. Smith Hit.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 15.—The special grand jury summoned by Judge Henry K. Black to consider the charges of bribery in connection with the United States senatorial campaign here returned five indictments. The indicted are Delegates David Hill, H. F. Asbury, U. S. G. Rhodes and Rath Duff and Senator B. A. Smith. The men are charged with feloniously receiving bribes. There were four counts in each indictment. They were also indicted for a misdemeanor, but the exact charge was not made public. The grand jury will consider additional evidence, which, it is stated, Prosecutor Townsend will lay before its members.

Sensational stories concerning the hurried departure from the capital of men who have been prominent in the battle for senator, all anxious to escape the embarrassing questions which Prosecutor Townsend is said to have prepared for them, were among developments of the day.



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Both in and out of congress an attempt is being made to turn the National forests, which now belong to the whole people, over to the western states. This attempt was made because of the openings through which the public lands and their resources used to be stolen have been closed. The men who have grown rich or who desire to grow rich, by looting the public domain are now facing hard times. These men regard any change from national control as a change for the better, for to them the present situation could not well be worse. Although a certain number of honest but mistaken men are behind the effort to destroy the national forests, still in a somewhat extensive experience with land grabbers, I cannot recall a single one who was not an ardent friend of this policy.

Some of the men most interested deny that any such movement exists at all. A partial answer is that a provision to give the national forests and public lands to the western states was introduced and defeated at the last session of congress, that many western governors advocate it, and that more than a dozen bills to promote it are actually before congress now.

The national forests like the timber, the waterpower, the grass where the forest is open and the minerals they contain do not stop, and the use of them does not stop, at state lines. They can be protected and used with success only under a policy that is alive to the interests of the whole people, and not merely to the interests of any one section or state.

The heart of the conservation policy is development and use. The United States Forest service, now bitterly attacked by those whom it has prevented from grabbing public resources, has always stood for prompt development of the national forests, and the use of them by the small man first.

Six hundred thousand people use the national forests every year. The sheep and cattle which graze within their boundaries supply one-sixth of the American people with meat. Every man, woman and child in the United States owns six thousand feet of lumber in the national forests. Much of the timber in them is still too remote and difficult of access to be saleable now, but as rapidly as it can be sold without loss and injury to the forest, it is cut and used. The service has built more than 11,000 miles of telephone lines, 1600 miles of road and over 13,000 miles of trails. Forty thousand permits for the use of timber free by settlers are issued each year. Forty-five thousand miners operate in the national forests, and the forests conserve the water supply of 1175 towns and cities, and 324 water power projects which furnish light and power for industries of every kind.

Four-fifths of the standing timber in the United States is in private hands. Thirty-seven private owners absolutely control about as much timber as the other ninety-four millions of us have in the national forests. What the nation has left must be protected for the use of us all against the coming time of need, and only the national government can do that.

The Forest service is a clean and efficient organization almost entirely made up of western men. It has always been and is today wholly free from politics. Why should the American people run the risk of political mismanagement and private monopoly by splitting up the national forests between fifteen or twenty separate states, most of which have no forest services to take charge of them? It is bad business to multiply organizations when one will do the work, especially when that one is doing it well already.

If this movement were to succeed two billion dollars' worth of public property in the national forests would be in danger of passing by way of state ownership into private hands. But the greatest danger lies in the monopolies of coal, waterpower, timber and other natural resources to which such private ownership invariably leads. The proof of this statement is the story of how the western states have squandered the lands already granted to them, and the monopolies which have resulted therefrom. There is a similar record in many of the eastern states

as well.
If this attack succeeds the public lands and other public resources will be endangered in turn.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

MRS. PONTIOUS WRITES LETTER.

Mrs. E. Pontious of Polo has written The Telegraph asking that the following communication be given publicity:

"We wish to rectify the article published in Tuesday evening's Daily News, regarding Herman Gold, also in behalf of Mrs. R. E. Pontious, this being verified by Mr. Gold and Mrs. Pontious. Mr. Gold went to Polo Monday morning to deliver a pair of trousers to Mr. R. E. Pontious, and upon reaching the Pontious home he complained of feeling ill, with a severe cold and headache and through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Pontious, he remained at their home, not being able to go to a hotel or back home. Mr. Pontious helped Mr. Gold to bed, he feeling so weak and sick. After supper Mrs. Pontious went to the library about 6:30 to return a book, leaving Mr. Pontious and a little girl who lives with them to care for Mrs. Pontious' mother, who has been very ill since the first of December. Before Mrs. Pontious returned home, she called at Mrs. Trumbauer's, also at Mrs. H. L. Guyer's, arriving home at 8:45 to find Mr. Pontious gone. The little girl said he left about 7:10, putting on his new trousers and saying that he was going to the next neighbors, but before going the child said he had been upstairs all over, saying he had lost his pipe, but said he would be back in a few minutes, asking the child if she was afraid. She said no. About 9:45 Mr. Gold called Mrs. Pontious to come upstairs and said, 'My money is gone,' claiming he had \$97 in one purse and \$40 in another, but his watch, pin and ring had not been touched. Mrs. Pontious called the depot, inquiring what trains were due or gone, finding out. She called Officer Dodson. When he reached the house, Mr. Gold had dressed and come down stairs. Mr. Dodson asked Mr. Gold for his card and he walked to the hall-tree to get a card from his overcoat pocket, and discovered the coat gone. Mrs. Pontious did her best by phoning along the line in hopes of reaching her husband and regaining the lost things, but of no avail. Mrs. Gold came to Polo Tuesday morning to accompany her husband home as he was not able to travel alone and has been ill, and had a doctor since returning home.

Mr. R. E. Pontious is from one of the best and most respected families of St. Joseph, Mo., coming to Polo three years ago. He married Eva Helen Wilde and was employed by the Sterling Ice and Produce Company, during the poultry season and traveling most of the time when not working in Polo. Their domestic life has always been happy save when Mr. Pontious was drinking, which of late has not been frequent. A separation between Mr. Pontious and wife had never been thought of.

MRS. R. E. PONTIOUS, Polo, Ill.
(Signed)

Pearl Herrick was here today from Polo.

J. M. Welker of Prophetstown is here today.

Mrs. E. Burrs and Miss Laura Scott of DeKalb are here visiting relatives.



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Formerly when a man wished to keep his seat in a crowded car he tactfully held his newspaper before him or fixed his steadfast gaze upon an imaginary dog fight two blocks back. Now he just sits, upon his face the brazen, unapologetic spirit of the twentieth century.

Formerly when a man wished to take a bribe he tactfully went through a heartrending struggle. He took out his conscience, looked it over in a kindly way, fondled it, talked to it softly and finally convinced it that a bribe was the best thing for it. In actually receiving the bribe he tactfully made it plain to the bribe-giver that he considered it not a bribe, but a legal and moral emolument for patriotic services rendered. Nowadays whatever conscience he may have left is packed in moth balls in an upstairs closet, and he proceeds on the doctrine that the only thing wrong about a bribe is getting caught.

Safety in Friendship.

An intimate friendship is at once a safeguard in recreation and social enjoyment, for a man thinks twice before he plunges into surroundings which he knows his best friend would condemn. It is a stimulus, because in work or business, or even play, a man does not willingly lag behind while the friend is forging ahead. In common endeavors for good causes, religious or social or political, friendship is a powerful inducement to self-forgetting activity.

One Word She Could Say.

An earnest London slum worker records her unremitting, patient endeavors to improve the accent and vowel enunciation of her little protegee, Blanche, for the sake of the child's future destiny, "on the stage." Once, falling in all else, she tried a mild dose of gentle ridicule. "You can't say 'food,' can you, Blanche?" she smiled, teasingly. "I can say 'fule!'" was the child's crushing retort.

Mr. Eakle of Harmon was here today.

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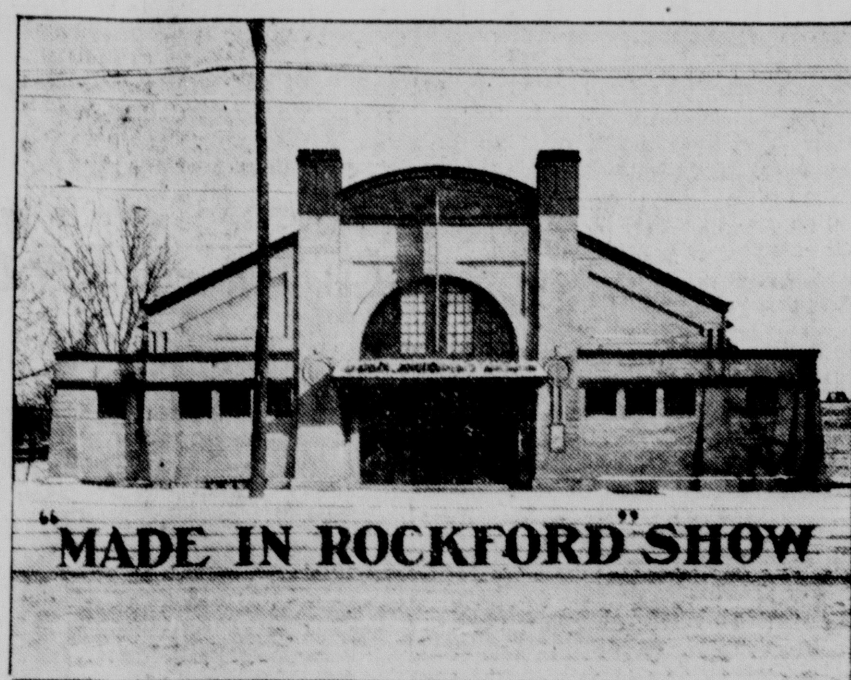
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Literary Societies

The Literary Societies met Friday at their usual time. Many good debates and speeches were given.

B. B. Club Entertainment

Miss Hazel Ayres entertained about ten members of the basket ball club Thursday evening at her home on Highland avenue. The girls had a very fine time, playing cards and making valentines. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

A Short Address

Mr. Anderson gave the students a short talk on the life of Lincoln.

Junior Meeting

The Junior class held a class meeting Tuesday night. The question of having a dance Friday night after the game was discussed, but it was decided that they would not have it. They expect to hold one in the future.

A Witty Remark

First Junior—What is that which is around a barrel?
Second Junior—What is it?
First Junior—Whoops, my dear.

New Sights

Some of the Sophomores are wearing green neck ties, purple socks and tan shoes.

Poor Seniors

Some of the Seniors are very warm blooded. They even have the wind ows open and talk out loud. Oh! they are Seniors.

Weekly Events

Monday, Feb. 10—Everyone went skating. Girls gym class. Seniors think it very warm in Assembly room.
Tuesday, Feb. 11—Singing. Seniors still warm. Not much doing. Basket ball practice. Juniors class meeting.

Friday, Feb. 14—Literary Societies met. Basket ball game, Freeport and Dixon.

Buying Pictures

Miss Mertz and Miss Eaton are buying pictures for their rooms. The students are helping pay for them.

Some Poetry

The night was dark,
And the hills were black,
But still a hobo kept the track
A train which he did not see,
Came running very fast,
And put the poor hobo flat upon his back.

—F. Coakley, 1912

Strange Names.
Every clergyman can tell tales of the strange names which he has been asked to bestow upon children at the baptismal font; but the place where that sort of thing is rampant is British Guinea. Nannie Bellona, John Pantaloon, and Frank Locust are among Christian names imposed on the offspring of native converts. Worse still are "Whisky Emmanuel" and "Seriatim ad Valorem."

Young Man Must Have Friends.

For boys and young men friendship is a prime necessity of existence. When a man has established himself in life and the interests of home and wife and family have absorbed him, he may, perhaps, dispense with friendship. But as long as he is young, unmarried and unsettled, he is as dependent on friendship as on air or food.

Uncovered Family Group.

An interesting discovery was recently made in Edinburgh in the course of the demolition of the old church buildings of a parish church in Roxburgh Place. A vault containing the remains of Lady Glenorchy, a member of the Breadalbane family, and the founder of the original church, was laid bare.

Washing Matting.

Bran is much better to use for cleaning matting than soap and water. Tie the bran in a bag, dip the bag into clean warm water, and rub the matting briskly with this; then wash it off with a cloth wrung out of warm salt water. This method freshens it up wonderfully.

No Conclusive Evidence of Change.
"Five years ago, sir," triumphantly declared the landlord of the Atlantic and Pacific hotel at Whooopopolis, Ok., "there was no town here at all!" "H'm!" replied the hypercritical tourist from the east. "And what makes you think there is one here now?"

Swatting Back.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—"I'm afraid you won't do. As nearly as I can find out, you have worked in six or seven places during the past year." Miss Brady—"Well, an' how many girls has herself had in the same toime? No less, I'm thinkin'."

Ham and Eggs.

Calhoun Clay says: "Dar am a non-breakable relationship betwixt de cullud race an' turkey, the reason bein' dat de cullud race is descended from Ham, while turkey comes from eggs."

Had a Good "Take."

One of the latest novels says: "He stooped a little and printed a round dozen of swift kisses on her surprised lips." Evidently a job printer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Daily Thought.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Probably.

The man who spends his life pursuing fame probably does so because he never gets a chance to turn off on a by-path that appears to lead straight to wealth.

All He Was Interested In.

Mother—"What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talent?" Professor—"About \$2 a lesson, if the piano holds out."—Stray Stories.

Uncle Pennywise Says.

Diogenes Wombat has got the best library in Plunkville. His father left him a pile of newspapers three feet high.

Few Words of Truth.

The attitude of ourselves toward ourselves has a wonderful effect in the way we conduct ourselves.

Roman Method of Heating.

Like many other Roman houses that have been unearthed in England, one recently brought to light was heated by a system called "hypocaust." The entire basement was one big furnace, from which fumes ascended, built into the walls. A wood fire was kept in the basement, the fuel being fed in from an outside annex, through an arch in the wall.

Sizing Him Up.

When you call the average young man honest he is likely to feel a mild sort of gratification. When you call him competent his chest begins to bulge. When you call him a heart-breaker he slaps you on the shoulder and gives you to understand that he considers you a person of remarkable perception and unerring judgment.

Reason for Superiority.

The domestication of animals and the utilization of plants does not go very far except under a civilized people. Contrast the age of Peru and Mexico with that of Egypt, Babylonia and China; and one reason for old-world superiority in the mastery of nature is plain.

Opulent Bard.

"I can't understand how that poet's wife is able to dress so well. I thought there was no money in poetry." "I guess there isn't; but her husband has the job of writing all the advertising rhymes for one of the biggest breakfast food concerns in the country. Have you seen their new automobile?"

Had Stood Hard Test.

"I understand that you once sang in a glee club." "Yes," replied the great politician. "And I want to tell you when a man with a voice like mine can hold a position in a glee club it shows that he is some officeholder."—Los Angeles Listener.

Time to Beware.

If ever you meet a woman who succeeds in convincing you that you are an exceptionally fine fellow, be very, very careful. She has far more intelligence than you.—Jay Denby, in Letters from China.

Society People Classified.

Storekeeper—"They are society people. They belong to our first and last families." Customer—"You mean 'first families'?" Storekeeper—"No; first and last. First to ask credit and last to pay."—Puck.

Clash of Contrast.

"What is that terrific noise?" asked the pedestrian. "That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one-cent safety pin sticking into a three million dollar baby."

WAR DECLARED

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COLUMN OF NEWS FROM HARMON

NEW CATHOLIC PARSONAGE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH

Harmon, Feb. 13.—W. P. Poisel who had a sale Thursday, expects to move to Indiana in a short time. He will continue to farm there and expects to take some of his stock, also farm machinery with him.

The work is nearly completed on the new parsonage being erected by the Catholics of Harmon parish. They hope to have it completed by the first of March. When completed it will be the finest residence in Harmon, and will be a credit to Harmon and vicinity.

John Still expects to move before the first of March to the farm he has rented for the coming year. He will move his feed for his stock this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geldean visited at the home of Mrs. Geldean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger, Sunday.

Edward Mannion was a Harmon caller Thursday.

B. F. Swab of Sterling visited over Sunday at the home of his mother.

Peter Larkin expects to move to Harmon before the first of March. He expects to occupy the house now occupied by Father McKeon.

Harry Wellstead will move to the farm to be vacated by W. P. Poisel, as soon as Poisel moves.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held a scramble dinner and supper at the home of Mrs. W. F. Kugler. The attendance was very large, and a neat sum netted.

There was an extra freight, nearly every day this week, to take out the cars loaded with grain. There was quite a number of cars taken out.

Miss Mollie Garland is visiting at the home of A. M. Head of Walton.

Howard Brothers have been baling straw and hauling it to Harmon. They piled it along the C. B. & Q. rail road track waiting for a car to load it in. There has been a shortage of cars in Harmon all winter.

Lawrence Dempsey Sr., who has been sick is reported to be better. He was out for the first time Sunday since his recent illness.

R. W. Long had a closing out sale Wednesday. He expects to move to Sterling in a week or two. He will reside there.

Nicholas Hopher who fell out of the hay mow on the Posthum farm, and broke his leg, will be laid up for some time. They talk of taking him to the Dixon hospital.

There was a fire at the A. L. Talbot home caused by a defective flue. No great damage was done by the fire. Some of the furniture was damaged by water.

Henry Geldean will move to the farm now occupied by Aaron Ebel as soon as Ebel moves.

The Tosney closing out sale held Wednesday, was very largely attended. Everything brought good prices, especially stock.

George Swartz who purchased a farm from his father, will make improvements on it this spring.

W. E. Hopkins delivered his large crops of oats to a local market this week.

There are very few cases of sickness, and nothing in this vicinity.

Services are being held Wednesday and Friday evening in the basement of the new Catholic church during Lent.

Paul Gantzer of Nelson hauled grain to market this week.

Chester Hewitt came from Sterling Thursday to work in the Huey barber shop here. He expects to move to Harmon soon.

George Smith had his corn shelled and hauled to market this week.

Mr. Renner of Nelson had a public sale and will move to Ogle county to make his home.

J. D. Long was in Harmon Monday and Tuesday helping his brother Ed fill his home.

Mrs. J. M. Lund was able to be out Wednesday, the first since her recent illness.

The Deltz brothers are shelling corn and having it taken to market this week.

Joseph Hopkins was a Harmon caller Wednesday.

Tax Collector Wm. Smith attended the R. J. Long sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Chester Hewitt came on the morning passenger to visit friends here.

W. E. Hopkins delivered his large crop of oats this week.

Miss Ella Drew returned Thursday from a week's visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Kelly of Nelson and children are expected here Saturday to visit her brother's family, William Stonelifer.

Miss McCune of Sterling came Thursday morning to give music les-

sons to her private pupils.

The rehearsal for the play to be given by the pupils of the high room was held Thursday evening, at the home of W. H. Kugler.

Clyde Scheffler of Sterling was a Harmon caller Thursday.

Mrs. Lem Parker was a Harmon caller Thursday.

Charles Dick is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Edith were Harmon callers Thursday.

John Laden is unable to work because he is ill.

Another fire along the right of way of the C. B. & Q. Ry., caused by engine number 1143. Almost every trip the engine makes through Harmon, fire along the right of way is the result. The section men with others have to fight them every day.

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HOW MAINE GROWS POTATOES OF QUALITY.

"Potatoes were an awful price last year! This was the opinion of everyone who had to buy this necessary vegetable. A shortage in crop caused considerable increase in price, and the demand for seed potatoes assisted in keeping the price up. When the market is fairly well supplied buyers become more selective. This selective taste should be the cue of the potato grower who is in the industry to grow potatoes of quality as well as quantity.

The popular type of potato is usually established by hotel and restaurant trade. These buyers wish to use a large amount of potatoes as baked vegetables. For this reason they wish a regular, oval-shaped potato, about 4 to 5 inches long and 3 inches wide, and about 2½ inches thick. Such a potato should have a clear, thin skin, free from scab. The potato eyes should be shallow. Such a potato should cook dry and mealy. It should be snowy white, and fine in texture, and should possess a sweet, nutty flavor.

Aroostook county, world famed for its production of potatoes, has a little over 6,000 square miles area. In this district nearly 7,000 farmers have made a specialty of production of the potato to such an extent that the Aroostook potato crop plays a very important part in the markets of this country. The soil of this district is of limestone formation, running from a gravelly loam to a light clay. Where the best crops of potatoes are being produced, the soil is well drained and is supplied with a large amount of humus, or organic matter. The organic matter is gotten by the turning under of clover. The Aroostook rotation of crops is as follows: Oats, clover, potatoes. The ground is usually plowed in the fall, which admits of its being worked at a very early date in the spring. This Aroostook district has less than one hundred days free of frosts, so that the time limit is very important in this section.

The plant food of the soil is supplemented and maintained by a very heavy use of fertilizers. Indeed the whole industry of this country depends upon the judicious use of fertilizers. We have known as much as 2,000 to 2,400 pounds of fertilizer to have been used with success per acre. Four hundred to six hundred pounds of this is supplied through the potato planter and the rest is usually used broadcast at the time the ground is prepared for planting. Aroostook potato growers do not use barn manure on their potato ground, as a rule, for two reasons: First, because they do not keep cattle enough to supply manure for this purpose; second, because it is found that manure produces the best of conditions in the soil for the reproduction of scab, which disfigures the potato and minimizes its selling value. Lime and wood ashes are not used for the same reason. Scab thrives where a strong alkaline reaction is produced in the soil. Such a reaction is always produced by the use of manure, lime and ashes.

As soon as the ground is in working shape it is harrowed into a suitable seed bed. Seed potatoes which have been carefully stored throughout the winter so that no frost has gotten at them, are spread out on the storehouse floor to the depth of about six inches. They are sprinkled with a mixture of formalin and water, 1 pint to 30 gallons. The pile of potatoes is then covered with bags and allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. The bags are removed at the end of this time and the poisonous gas escapes into the atmosphere, after having killed all scab spores which may have adhered to the seed potatoes. The potatoes are then cut so that each seed piece has at least one good eye. They are planted with specially designed machinery which drops the fertilizer and mixes it with the soil, and then drops the seed potato and covers it.

Spraying of potatoes starts as soon as they are up about two inches. For this purpose a good fungicide is used.

The whole fame of this part of New England has grown up around the potato industry. Aroostook farmers have learned to handle the soil so as not only to maintain its fertility, but to build it up in richness. As a consequence, the price of land has risen from \$50 to \$100 and \$150 per acre throughout this very prosperous section of the country.

The yield of Maine potatoes is world-famed. Following the methods indicated in this article, the growers of this state have been able to obtain a state average of 225 bushels of potatoes per acre. The good potato growers are getting from 300 to 400 bushels per acre. It is significant that the whole success of this industry is based upon the judicious handling of the soil, which handling includes the proper use of a suitable fertilizer.

WALKER W. VICK



Walker W. Vick, secretary of the inaugural committee, is a very busy man these days preparing for the big event of March 4.

BATHTUB TRUST HIT

Defendants in Case Found Guilty in U. S. Court.

Charged With Violation of the Sherman Law—11 Individuals and 11 Companies Involved.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—All defendants in the Bathtub trust case were found guilty by the jury in the United States district court here. Judge Clarence W. Sessions will pronounce sentence during the day.

The charge was violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in that through an agreement between a majority of the manufacturers of bathtubs and nearly all of the four hundred jobbers, they absolutely fixed prices in all parts of the country. They are liable to a penalty of \$5,000 fine or one year in jail, or both.

Among the defendants are a number of the most prominent men of Pittsburgh, Louisville, Baltimore, New York and Chicago. In their behalf Attorney Henry Hodman attempted to move the jury by picturing the disgrace that would be brought upon their families by their conviction, while the government counsel confined themselves strictly to facts.

There are eleven individual defendants and eleven companies. The individuals are: Herman L. Hoelscher, Chicago; J. F. Duryea, New York; Lloyd G. McCrom, New York; H. T. Gates, New York; A. Borden, Salem, Ohio; Theodore Ahrens, Louisville, Ky.; P. J. Torrens, Pittsburgh; E. L. Dawes, Pittsburgh; T. R. Barnes, Mansfield, Ohio; A. Weiskittel, Baltimore; J. E. Wright, Wheeling, W. Va.

BURGLAR CURES SICK BABY

Saves Infant Dying of Croup in Home—He Sought to Rob.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—A masked burglar armed with a revolver met Mrs. Fred Morris at her front door as she was leaving the house to seek a physician for her dying baby. Disregarding the demand for money, Mrs. Morris asked him if he knew anything about habes and croup.

"I've got five," replied the burglar, "and I know all about croup."

Mrs. Morris dragged him into the bedroom where her infant lay gasping for breath. Taking the sick boy in his arms, the burglar administered home remedies and after an hour's treatment ended the choking. Then he tucked a five-dollar bill in his hand and, without having removed the mask, fled.

IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED

President Taft Opposed to Literacy Test of Measure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft vetoed the new immigration bill imposing a rigid literacy test upon all foreigners who sought entrance into the United States. The president favored the bill in other respects but, basing his objections on a report by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, said he could not agree to that provision which would exclude aliens solely because they could read.

TO REGULATE TRAIN SPEED

Bill to Make Limit 50 Miles an Hour Introduced in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 15.—To check the much criticized American desire for fast travel, Representative Cantrell, Kentucky, introduced a bill making it unlawful for railroads to run their trains faster than fifty miles an hour under a penalty of fines ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

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Private party desires to loan \$5000
on good farm security in Lee county
at 6 per cent, no commissions. En-
quire at this office. 34tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew.
90 Peoria Ave. 94tf

FOR SALE. General store at Woo-
sung, Ill. Must sell on account of
ill health. Am closing out stock now,
but would rather sell at once. F. E.
Moore, Woosung, Ill. 36 12*

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated
land near Brighton, Colo., eight-
teen miles from Denver. Enquire of
Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six
glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling,
delicious medicinal water, nature's
certified ice, melted at home (the
only sanitary way). Eminent scien-
tists say is the purest water that can
be had. So pure that all pharmacists
in Dixon have compounded with it
prescriptions that require even re-
distilled water. So soft that analysis
by the Illinois State Water Survey
shows 74 times less lime than city
water. Users in Dixon recommend it
for Stomach and Kidney Trouble,
Constipation, Rheumatism and for
conserving health. You can see it.
Drink it. Get names of Dixon users
to ask about it. Scientist papers and
full information at Todd's Hat Store
Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of
Dixon physicians, all our druggists
use Nature's Ice. 1tf

LOTS FOR SALE

Anyone desiring a bargain in city
lots will do well to call on me with-
in the next ten days. Am offering
these lots for one-half their real val-
ue in order to make a quick trans-
fer. If interested, call.
33 12 I. F. Edwards.

FOR SALE. Office desk and ward-
robe, at Valle & McIntyre's coal
office. 39 3

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres sit-
uated 1-2 mile west of milk fac-
tory. Suitable for dairy farm. En-
quire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12tf

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to
the Telegraph and any magazin-
you select at club rates. Telephone
or call at this office for particulars
S. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 1tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence
at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern im-
provements. W. C. Durkes. 8tf

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets
Mail orders will receive prompt at-
tention. Tel. No. 5 or write The Dix-
on Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

LOST. A curved gold bracelet mark-
ed with C. Y. Finder please return
to Mrs. George Young, 215 Monroe
Ave. 37 3

PUBLIC SALE.

Going to move on a smaller farm
and must reduce my stock. I will sell
at public sale at my residence 2
miles north and one mile west of
Walnut, Ill., on Friday, Feb. 21st,
1913, at 12 o'clock sharp, the fol-
lowing property:

6 head of good horses, 15 head of
fine cattle, Recorded Aberdeen Angus
bull aged 4, named Vincent C. No.
123340, sired by Judge F. Jr., dam
Velveteen. This is a large and extra
good bull and sure breeder. Also re-
corded Angus cow, age 6, in calf, 30
Duroc Jersey brood sows, all record-
ed or eligible to register, and bred
to such boars as Illinois Colonel, My
Crimson Wonder, No. 124075, he by
S. E. Crimson Wonder and Walnut
Model No. 123375, he by P. S. Won-
der. Send or ask or catalogue giving
description and full pedigree of each.
Also 16 head of thoroughbred feed-
ing shoats.

A lot of farm machinery. Free
lunch at 11 o'clock.

Terms, see large bills.
J. S. STONEBRAKER.
Cols. C. C. Plumley, Frank Hewitt
and Leroy Glassburn, Auctions.
John Melsenheimer, Clerk.

MARKETS

| | Pay | Sell |
|----------|--------|------|
| Corn | 28 3/4 | 43 |
| Oats | 29 | 30 |
| Butter | 29 | 34 |
| Lard | 11 | 15 |
| Potatoes | 40 | 60 |
| Chickens | 17 | 18 |
| Ducks | 17 | 20 |
| Eggs | 21 | 25 |
| Turkeys | 18 | 22 |

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. F. HED-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager
Chicago, Feb. 15, 1913.

| Wheat | Mal | 92 3/4 | 93 1/8 | 92 1/4 | 92 3/4 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July | 91 3/4 | 92 | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 |
| Sept | 90 3/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 | 90 | 90 |

| Corn | May | 52 1/2 | 52 3/4 | 52 1/4 | 52 1/2 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July | 53 1/4 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/4 |
| Sept | 54 1/4 | 54 1/4 | 54 1/4 | 54 1/4 | 54 1/4 |

| Oats— | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 34 1/2 | 34 5/8 | 34 1/8 | 34 1/8 |
| July | 34 1/2 | 34 5/8 | 34 1/8 | 34 1/8 |
| Sept | 34 3/8 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/8 | 34 1/8 |

| Pork | May | 1970 | 1975 | 1970 | 1975 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| July | 1975 | 1975 | 1967 | 1975 | 1975 |

| Lard | | | | |
|------|------|------|-------|------|
| May | 1062 | 1065 | 1057S | 1060 |
| July | 1065 | 1067 | 1062 | 1065 |

| Rib | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| May | 1055 | 1057 | 1052 | 1055 |
| July | 1057 | 1057 | 1055 | 1057 |

Hogs open strong at yesterday's
average.

Left over—4700.
Mixed—795@825.
Heavy—815@825.
Dough—790@810.
Light—810@827.
Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Receipts Today—
Hogs—10,000.
Cattle—200.
Sheep—1500.
Hogs close generally 10c higher,
Estimated Monday—45,000.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Going to quit farming and move to
own, will sell my entire farming out-
let at public sale on Mrs. Fred Royer
farm at Gap Grove, on electric car
line between Sterling and Dixon.

Monday, February 17,

6 Horses—Brown mare, 9 years
old, weight 1300, broke to all harness,
bay mare 10 years old, broke to
all harness; bay mare 11 years old,
broke single and double; sorrel mare
12 years old; 2 black geldings, heavy
drafters, weight over 1500 each.
19 Cattle—16 good milch cows—
these cows have been fresh but a
short time and are heavy milkers;
Holstein bull coming 3 years old; 2
veal calves.

15 Hogs—8 brood sows, 4 barrows
2 fall pigs, boar hog.

Farm Machinery—Lumber wagon
2 truck wagons, spring wagon as
good as new, Deere gang plow, 2
walking plows, walking corn plow,
new surface Tower plow; Grand De-
tour disc with tongue truck, nearly
new; 1 Black Hawk corn planter
Sterling seeder, Sterling hay loader
Keystone mower, 6-foot; 1 good hay
rack, Pope manure spreader, 3-section
drag, Deering 6-foot binder
hand corn sheller, 1 new McCormick
binder, iron kettle, get dump
plank, 16-foot ladder, etc.

Ford Model T Touring Automobile
in good shape.

8 bushels good seed corn, 20 bush-
els pop corn, 400 bushels corn in crib
clover hay and some timothy, 12
chickens, 3 ducks, some household
goods, etc.

Sale commences 10:30. Free lunch
at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under
cash. On all sums over that
amount a credit of 10 months will be
given on notes with approved secu-
rity with interest at 6 per cent if paid
when due; if not paid when due 7
per cent will be charged from date of
sale. No property to be removed un-
til settled for.

Wm. H. Grobe
A. L. Coe, Auct.
C. H. Grey, Clerk

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All expenses included from New
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TIME TABLE,

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all
trains leaving Dixon
that carry passengers
and freight. Daily
except Sunday

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a.m.
*131 Clinton Exp 3:09 p.m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 5:05 a.m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a.m.
124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p.m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:33 a.m. 6:45 a.m.

24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 a.m.

28 7:22 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

8 8:33 a.m. 11:20 a.m.

14 11:29 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

20 11:15 a.m. 2:50 p.m.

18 4:04 p.m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p.m.

10 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.

12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.

99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:30 a.m.

13 10:15 a.m. 12:53 p.m.

19 12:15 p.m. 3:34 p.m.

27 4:35 p.m. 7:26 p.m.

*11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

35 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

*1 8:30 p.m. 10:48 p.m.

7 10:16 p.m. 10:53 a.m.

3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

*01 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a.m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a.m.

*Los Angeles Limited.

*Sleepers only. Stops only for
passengers to Des Moines, Ogden
Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

WEST BOUND.

Leave Dixon Arrive Sterling

*6:00 a.m. 6:40 a.m.

7:30 a.m. 8:10 a.m.

9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m.

10:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

12:00 m. 12:40 p.m.

1:30 p.m. 2:10 p.m.

3:00 p.m. 3:40 p.m.

4:30 p.m. 5:10 p.m.

6:00 p.m. 6:40 p.m.

7:30 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

9:00 p.m. 9:40 p.m.

10:45 p.m. 11:25 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon

*6:45 a.m. 7:25 a.m.

8:15 a.m. 8:55 a.m.

9:45 a.m. 10:25 a.m.

11:15 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

12:45 p.m. 1:25 p.m.

2:15 p.m. 2:55 p.m.

3:45 p.m. 4:25 p.m.

5:15 p.m. 5:55 p.m.

6:45 p.m. 7:25 p.m.

8:15 p.m. 8:55 p.m.

9:45 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

11:30 p.m. 12:10 a.m.

City Cars.

West Bound East Bound

Read Down Read Up

10:30:50 Assembly Park 20:50:10

13:33:53 Galena & Fellows 27:47:7

17:37:57 Galena & First 23:43:3

20:40:60 Office 20:40:60

10:50:10 Depots 10:30:50

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having decided to

quit farming will have a closing out

sale at his place of residence 1-1/2

miles south of Dixon on the Pump

Factory road on the P. Cheney farm,

on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913, the fol-

lowing described property:

10 head of horses, consisting of 1

bay mare 6 years old, in foal, wt.

1450; 1 bay mare 5 years old in foal,

wt. 1400; 1 sorrel horse 5 years old,

wt. 1400; 1 bay horse 10 years old,

1 bay horse 9 years old, 1 bay horse

11 years old, 1 bay horse 11 years

old, 1 bay mare coming 3 years old,

1 bay colt coming 3 years old, 1 bay

colt 10 months old.

7 head of cattle, consisting of 2

2 year old heifers, 5 yearling heifers.

Farm machinery: 1 Deering grain

binder, 1 Deering corn binder nearly

new, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Deere

hay loader, 1 Deere riding corn plow,

1 Moline riding corn plow, 1 Deere

corn planter nearly new, 1 Deere

gang plow, 1 walking plow, 1 disc,

1 3-section steel harrow, 1 2-section

steel harrow, 1 Success manure

spreader, 1 potato digger, 1 11

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a western drama

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a comedy

The Bulgars in The
Balkan War

war news

ADMISSION 5c
OPEN 6:00 P. M.

ABDICATION NEWS RELIEVES CAPITAL

Report Clears Horizon of
Storm Clouds in State
Department.

READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Army and Navy Were Prepared for
Instant Service in Mexico—Cruiser
Colorado Reaches Pacific
Mexican Port of Mazatlan.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The report of
Francisco I. Madero's voluntary relin-
quishment of the presidency of Mexico
brought relief to official circles in
Washington, in which the situation
during the last five days had been
growing more intense hourly.

The report, coming at the close of
a day which had been steadily turning
against President Madero, was not sur-
prising. It served instantly to clear
the horizon of the storm clouds which
came nearer as the prospect of armed
interference on the part of the United
States seemed inevitable.

Ready for Emergency.
State department officials, since the
opening of the fight in the plaza before
the Mexican national palace last Sun-
day, have waited eagerly night and
day for official and unofficial advices
from the scene of the conflict and the
government was fully prepared to
meet any situation which might arise.

As a result of the operation of the
navy and war departments, their com-
bined forces already were in readiness
for Mexican service.

Coincident with the receipt of the
report of Madero's abdication, a wire-
less message was flashed to the navy
department here announcing the ar-
rival in the Pacific Mexican port of Ma-
zatlan of the cruiser Colorado, the first
of the six American warships to
reach its destination off the shores of
the revolution torn republic.

Five other warships are well on
their way toward Mexican ports and
Acting Secretary Winthrop said that
in all probability they would continue
to their destination.

Army Was Prepared.
Not less prepared was the army.
The entire first brigade of the first di-
vision, 3,000 strong, was under march-
ing orders and awaiting the command
of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of
staff, to entrain from their respective
stations in New York and proceed to
Newport News, Va., where four army
transports are fully equipped and pro-
visioned, to set out for the Gulf of
Mexico to augment the naval forces.

Of the battleships the Georgia is
due to reach Vera Cruz today, while
the Virginia is also due in Tampico.
By tomorrow the Nebraska and Ver-
mont also should have completed their
journey to Vera Cruz. The cruiser
South Dakota should lie off Acapulco,
long a storm center of the revolution,
not later than tomorrow. As they are
all so near their destinations Acting
Secretary Winthrop said it would
hardly be expedient to attempt their
recall immediately.

One Warship to Remain.
It probably will be determined to
leave at least one warship off the Pa-
cific and Atlantic coasts, while the
others may return to their routine du-
ties or perhaps be pressed into Cen-
tral American service, where condi-
tions, which it is feared forecast a
general uprising, have been almost
lost sight of on account of the con-
cern of officials over Mexico.

WORLD WILL END IN 1923?

Wesleyan Methodist Superintendent
Asserts Christ Will Come.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—"The world
will come to an end in 1923. At that
time Rome will be destroyed, Jesus
Christ will return a few years and
reign on the earth and all things will
be finished."

This startling prophecy was made
by Rev. Dr. Samuel Clements, general
superintendent of the Wesleyan Meth-
odist church of America at the First
Wesleyan church of Philadelphia.

"In 1923 Christ will return to the
world," said Doctor Clements. "He
will destroy Rome. He will depose
the pope, and for a time Christ him-
self will rule over the world."

GEN. S. L. WOODFORD DEAD

Former American Minister to Spain
Passes Away in New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—Gen. Stewart
L. Woodford, veteran publicist and
former United States minister to
Spain, died at his home in New York.
He had been ill longer than two
weeks. The general was seventy-
eight years old and a native of
New York city.

Rembrandt Sells at \$130,000.
New York, Feb. 15.—Many notable
paintings by great masters, property
of the estate of the late M. C. D.
Borden of this city, were sold to art
lovers here. Among the canvases that
brought great prices were the Rem-
brandt "Lucretia Stabbing Herself,"
\$130,000.

Nat Goodwin Loses Auto Suit.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—A. C.
Harrington, a Santa Monica grocer,
who sued Nat Goodwin, the actor, for
\$10,000, has been awarded \$1,000.
Goodwin's automobile ran the grocer
down some time ago.



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lowing six books: Farm Crops, Profit-
able Poultry, Profitable Stock Rais-
ing, Handy Farm Devices, Making
Horticulture Pay, The Farmers' Vet-
erinarian. These books are nicely
bound in cloth. Our price for a short
time will be \$3.40.

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Open every evening, Saturdays and
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Mrs. Nettie Scott Spirella Cor-
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sets. If you want something stylish,
comfortable and durable, try a Spi-
rella. Telephone 320. 1

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ERS TRADE AT THIS OFFICE.
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We have the finest line of calen-
dars ever carried in this city and will
be pleased to display them for your
approval. The majority of calendars
used in Dixon this year were Robert
Chapman Calendars, made in Brook-
lyn, N. Y., and they gave complete
satisfaction in every instance. Phone
Geo. B. Shaw, No. 5, if you are inter-
ested in business or art calendars,
hangers, mailing cards or advertis-
ing blotters.

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tributing, Dixon, Ill. Office Phone,
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EAT the latest bread, 'Beier's Home
Made.' It is the flakey kind. A
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sell my stove business. A
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Apples.
Sound Baldwins at 75c per bushel;
other apples at 60c per bushel and
up. Bowser Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin
Ave. 27tf

August Fisher of Oregon is here
today.
Frank Keuhna of Sublette is here
today.

COON HUNTING ON DECLINE

Owners of Trees Object to Destruction
of Property and Sport Is Al-
most a Thing of the Past.

Coon hunting is on the decline over
in southern Indiana, according to a
report from Owensville, because the
farmers and land owners have be-
come timber conservationists and re-
fuse to allow their trees to be cut.

It used to be that a coon hunt was
not a success unless the coon was
tied in a monarch of the forest, the
tree subsequently being cut down by
the ready axes of the hunters to ef-
fect the capture of the game. In days
when timber was plentiful the land
owners were not so particular, and it
was not uncommon for a hunting party
to chop down half a dozen fine
trees in a single night. The hunting
party that would commit such tres-
pass nowadays probably would find it-
self in serious trouble with the courts.
For trees such as the coon hunters
used to cut now have a big market
value. They are growing scarcer all
the time and the wise land owner is
realizing the necessity of husbanding
his resources in the timber line.

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ALL GOODS DELIVERED.
PHONE 106.

"In the good old days" an incalculable
amount of good timber was de-
stroyed in this way. It was not missed
at the time, for trees grew almost
everywhere, and lumber was not so
much of an item as it is at present.
The forests had to go in order to
blaze the way for agricultural develop-
ment. There was no especial de-
mand for timber, and vast areas of it
were cut down and burned, that the
land owner might prepare for growing
corn or tobacco. Much of this timber
had cleared his land on any sys-
tematic plan, and would have made
him independent in his later years.
He did not realize the importance of
conservation, so he cut and slashed
indiscriminately, and the coon hun-
ters helped him, along with the hickory
nut hunters, the chestnut hunters, the
grape gatherers, the seekers after
slippery elm bark and a great variety
of hunters engaged in denuding the
wooded lands of their products.

It is well that the farmers of south-
ern Indiana and the farmers else-
where are beginning to take notice of
the conservation movement. If the
coon hunter must needs chase coons
let him catch them on the level or
climb the tree for his booty.—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

Professor Recited Badly.

One day a college professor, going
to his class, came across one of his
students who had just fallen down.
Asking him how he fell, the student
replied, "Notwithstanding." Telling
the anecdote a short time later the
professor said: "I met Mr. Junior the
other day, and he made a very bright
remark. He had just fallen down, you
know; and, when I asked him how it
happened, he said, 'Nevertheless.'"
Budget.

Examine Strange Personality.

A Frenchman, named Marguy, said
to possess the hide of an elephant,
instead of the ordinary human skin,
and therefore believed to be an ab-
normally constituted person, not ac-
countable for his actions, is to be
medically examined at the request of
the French attorney general to de-
termine his responsibility for a theft
for which he has been imprisoned
some months.



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